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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hoerner, et al.

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TO 3600 MAIL ROOM

For: Coupling Mechanism and Panel for
Sectional Door

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of applicant(s), hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including January 26, 2001 to file a response to the Office Action of July 26, 2000, which carried an original response date of October 26, 2000.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the \$890 fee to Deposit Account 18-1450. Any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with this application should be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-1450.

Signed at Milwaukee, in the County of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, on January 26, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,
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I hereby certify that this PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on January 26, 2001.

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